

CAPSULE SUMMARY

BA-1173

The Parsonage

15200 Old Hanover Road

Fowblesburg, Baltimore County

Ca. 1910

Private

Constructed circa 1910 at 15200 Old Hanover Road, the Parsonage dates to the period of transition in Fowblesburg when it went from a small residential community to an important town between the Hanover Turnpike and the Western Maryland Railroad. It is representative of late 19th and early 20th century architecture found throughout the northwestern portion of Baltimore County. By 1877, the small community, named for the Fowble family, included a schoolhouse and tavern. A tollgate was located between the communities of Fowblesburg and Upperco on the Hanover Turnpike, a branch of the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike. Between 1877 and 1915, the Western Maryland Railroad was developed through the towns of Fowblesburg and Upperco, resulting in a greater economic vitality throughout the area.

The Parsonage is a modest two-and-a-half-story, two-bay-wide dwelling transitional between late Queen Anne style architecture and the Colonial Revival style. The wood frame structure, clad in vinyl siding, sits on a solid random rubble stone foundation. The front gable roof is clad in asphalt shingles and features intersecting cross gables with jerkinheads on the sides. One rebuilt brick chimney rises through the center of the roof. A one-story, three-bay-wide porch with a half-hipped roof supported by wood Tuscan columns spans the full width of the façade, or east elevation. The side entry features a sash-and-paneled single-leaf wood door with one-light sidelights over paneled dado and a three-light transom with molded wood surround and paterae cornerblocks. Three 1/1 windows with vinyl surrounds and sills pierce the façade. One central round-arched 1/1 window with rounded 1/1 sidelights with a shared vinyl surround and sill is located in the gable peak. A circa 1960 wood frame garage is sited to the southwest of the dwelling.

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Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA-1173

1. Name of Property

(indicate preferred name)

historic The Parsonage

other

2. Location

street and number 15200 Old Hanover Road not for publication

city, town Upperco vicinity

county Baltimore County

3. Owner of Property

(give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Trustees of Boring United Methodist Church

street and number telephone Not Available

city, town Upperco state MD zip code 21152

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse liber 7174 folio 257

city, town Towson tax map 31 tax parcel 176 tax ID number 0420067190

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
☐ Other:

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			1

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Constructed circa 1910 at 15200 Old Hanover Road across from the terminus of Byerly Road, the Parsonage is a modest two-and-a-half-story, two-bay-wide dwelling transitional between late Queen Anne style architecture and the Colonial Revival style. The wood frame structure, clad in vinyl siding, sits on a solid random rubble stone foundation. The front gable roof is clad in asphalt shingles and features intersecting cross gables with jerkinheads on the sides. One rebuilt stretcher bond chimney rises through the center of the roof. A one-story, three-bay-wide porch with a half-hipped roof supported by wood Tuscan columns spans the full width of the façade, or east elevation. The side entry features a sash-and-paneled single-leaf wood door with one-light sidelights over paneled dado and a three-light transom with molded wood surround and paterae cornerblocks. Three 1/1 windows with vinyl surrounds and sills pierce the façade. One central round-arched 1/1 window with rounded 1/1 sidelights with a shared vinyl surround and sill is located in the gable peak. A circa 1960 wood frame garage, clad in aluminum siding, is sited to the southwest of the dwelling. The building has a poured concrete foundation, front gable roof clad in standing-seam metal and one roll-up metal door.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates 1910 ca **Architect/Builder** Unknown

Construction dates 1910 ca

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

The 1850 county atlas reveals that Fowblesburg, while still a thriving residential community, had not yet been provided a name. By 1877, the small community, named for the Fowble family, included a school house and tavern. The nearby town of Upperco, similarly named for one of the area's predominant families, was the location of a general store and Methodist Episcopal Church. A toll gate was located between the two communities on Hanover Turnpike, a branch of the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike, which replaced the Old Hanover Road as the primary route from Baltimore to Hanover in Carroll County. Between 1877 and 1915, the Western Maryland Railroad was developed through the towns of Fowblesburg and Upperco, resulting in a greater economic vitality throughout the area. The Parsonage dates to this period of transition in Fowblesburg from a small residential community to an important town between the Hanover Turnpike and the Western Maryland Railroad. It is representative of late 19th and early 20th century architecture found throughout the northwestern portion of Baltimore County.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland, Philadelphia, PA: G. M. Hopkins, 1877.

Map of Baltimore County. Philadelphia, PA: G. W. Bromley, 1915.

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Scharf, Thomas J. *History of Baltimore City and County From the Earliest Period to the Present Day: Including Biographical Sketches of Their Representative Men*. Philadelphia, PA: Louis H. Everts, 1881. Reprinted by Higginson Book Company, Salem, MA.

Sidney, J. C. *Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland, from Original Surveys*. Baltimore, MD: James M. Stephens, 1850.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property .3 Acres

Acreage of historical setting Unknown

Quadrangle name Hampstead

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

Since circa 1910, the Parsonage has been associated with the .3 acres known as parcel 176 of tax map 31 located in the Baltimore County Tax Assessor's Office.

11. Form Prepared by

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RUE BECKER TAVERN
16323 HANOVER PIKE
UPPERCO
BALTIMORE COUNTY

USGS Quad: HAMPSTEAD
Scale: 1:24,000



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GATE KEEPER'S HOUSE
15405 HANOVER PIKE
UPPERCO
BALTIMORE COUNTY

BA-1167
FOWBLESBURG INN
15401 HANOVER PIKE
UPPERCO
BALTIMORE COUNTY

BA-1169
DAVIS STORE
15209 OLD HANOVER ROAD
UPPERCO
BALTIMORE COUNTY

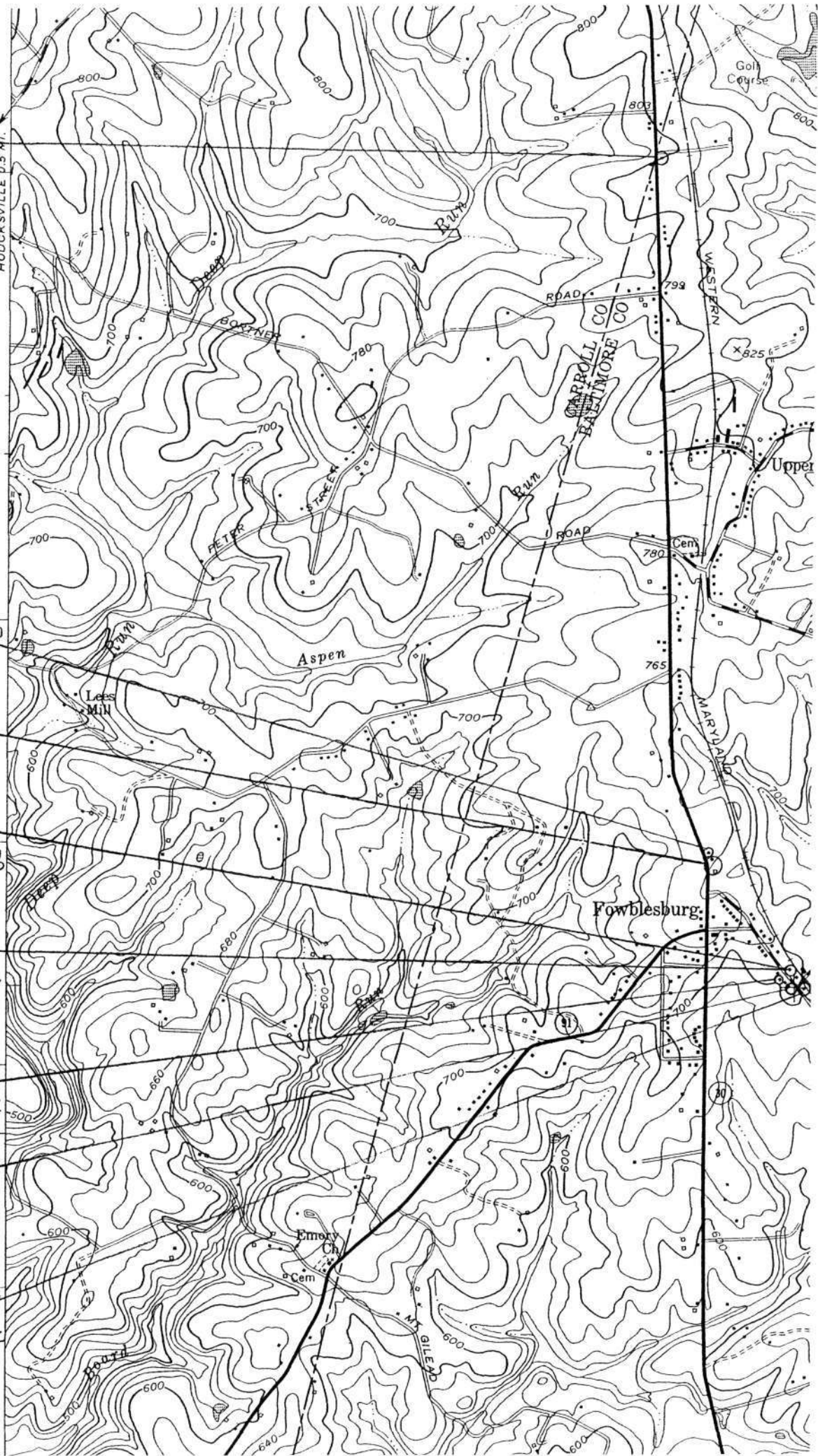
BA-1170
DAVIS FEED MILL
15209 OLD HANOVER RD 82'30"
UPPERCO
BALTIMORE COUNTY

BA-1174
FARMER'S + MERCHANTS BANK
15204 OLD HANOVER ROAD
UPPERCO
BALTIMORE COUNTY

BA-1173
THE PARSONAGE
15200 OLD HANOVER ROAD
UPPERCO
BALTIMORE COUNTY

BA-1172
ANNIE HOUCK BYERLY HOUSE
5239 BYERLY ROAD
UPPERCO
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PATAPSCO 3.6 MI.
HOUCKSVILLE 0.5 MI.





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Traceries

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Dwelling, South corner, view looking North

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Dwelling, East corner, view looking west
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Dwelling, North corner, view looking South

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PARSONAGE - c. 1910 - 15200 Old Hanover Road, opposite terminus of Byerly Road, Fowblesburg. Two story frame and clapboard house acquired in 1911 as parsonage for a church 1.6 mile SW. Victorian style, three round-topped windows in cross gable; north and south gables have jerkinhead roofs. Owner: Emory M. E. Church of Carroll County.